



### **Glenda Ritz, NBCT**

Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

# **IDOE Student Advisory Council**

Indiana Statehouse 200 W. Washington Street, Room 225 Indianapolis, IN 46204

> April 16, 2015 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EST

#### Agenda

- 1. Welcome Department of Education Lobby
  - a. Students will meet in the lobby of the Department of Education. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM.
- 2. Superintendent's remarks to the group Superintendent's Office
- 3. Discussion Superintendent's Office
  - a. Each student was tasked with collecting student input from their districts on topics that were discussed in the last meeting.
    - i. School funding levels
    - ii. Technology issues
    - iii. Standardized testing
    - iv. Instruction project-based learning
    - v. Personal finance and real-life skills
    - vi. Teacher/student relationships
    - vii. Social media as outreach
    - viii. Fine arts and a balanced curriculum
    - ix. College affordability

## 4. "Making It Happen" student recognition

a. Superintendent Ritz would like for students to discuss ideas and opportunities for how the Department could give recognition to students who are "making it happen" in their school districts.

## 5. Other comments – Superintendent's Office

a. IDOE staff will record any further comments, and Superintendent Ritz will answer any questions students have pertaining to education, should there be any time remaining.